

The Aleph Bet Story Set for Teaching Letters

The Aleph Bet Story is a method for teaching the Hebrew letters.

As a Method, The Aleph Bet Story:

1- Describes the letter

The story book provides rich language for describing the letters' special features.
(See Welcome Page of the story book.)

The letters have . . .

- Corners or Curves
- Openings or Closings
- Dots
- Arms, Legs, Toes or Tails

2- Examines letter placement

Where is the letter in space?

- Does the letter sit on the line or drop below it?

3- Tells a story for each letter

Each story includes the following elements;

- Colorful Picture
- Whimsical Story
- Trigger Question
- Shape and Sound Study
- Audio

Extensions of the Method

1- Acting out the shape of each letter

- The Multi-Sensory and Movement Chart for *The Aleph Bet Story* suggests a movement for each letter, or students can also make up new ones (online).

2- Letter and vowel charts

- a. Letters are always displayed on the line (See Aleph Bet Chart)
- b. Vowels are described as coming below, beside or above the letter (See Google Head Chart)

Learning Companions for *The Aleph Bet Story*

- *The Aleph Bet Story* on CD for auditory learning
- *The Activity Book* for coloring, tracing and search and find activities
- *The Aleph Bet Story Workbook* for:
 - Teaching the right to left direction of writing
 - Introducing the block written form of each letter
 - Introducing whole language to go with each new letter
- *Black and White* story book pictures
- *Flash Cards* with bubble letters and picture words from the Workbook